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Subject: Turn tides in Times Square, sip whiskey in Branford: upcoming events!



From a panel discussion in Times Square, to paddle events in Pelham, Niantic, and Orient, and a whiskey tasting in Branford—we hope to see you soon!



Preserving Plum Island

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m., Wild Birds Unlimited, Syosset, NY

and Saturday, July 28, 6:00 p.m., South Fork Natural History Museum, Bridgehampton, NY

Watch a screening of the documentary film "Conservation on a Precious Island," featuring Academy Award-nominee Sam Waterston, followed by a virtual tour of Plum Island, and learn the latest news on the Preserve Plum Island Coalition campaign. Save the Sound's Louise Harrison will teach you how to join the fight to protect Plum Island from commercial development.

Stream Walk Volunteer Training

Saturday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hamden, CT

Learn how to collect valuable information on the health of the Mill River while enjoying it this summer! Help develop the Mill River Watershed Management Plan by participating in stream walk surveys in July and August after completing an educational workshop this Saturday. Volunteers will get to put their newly learned skills to use during the outdoor assessment portion of the workshop. Write to ndavis@savethesound.org to learn more and to RSVP for Saturday's training!

Celebrate East Lyme Day

Saturday, July 21, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m., Niantic, CT

Visit the Save Oswegatchie Hills Coalition booth between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Main Street in Niantic and learn about the campaign to save the Oswegatchie Hills from development. Enjoy live music, food, fireworks, and more while celebrating East Lyme! [Click here for more info.](#)

Hartford Courant Barrel Night

Saturday, July 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Bill Miller's Castle, Branford, CT

Head to Bill Miller's Castle in Branford for Barrel Night hosted by Hartford Courant Media Group, with a portion of event proceeds benefitting CFE/Save the Sound. Sample top shelf whiskey, bourbon, and rye while chatting with master distillers, spirits ambassadors, and the owners of some of the most talked about whiskeys. Enjoy live music and activities that complement the tasting experience. [RSVP here.](#)

Paddle Across the Sound

Sunday, July 22, 6:00 a.m., New York Athletic Club, Travers Island, NY

Join Save the Sound and Nancy Vincent of SUP Westchester for the third annual Paddle Across the Sound fundraiser to benefit Save the Sound! Participants will paddle 7 nautical miles from the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island to Sands Point, Long Island, and back, then enjoy an after-party on the beach. Equipment rentals are already running low, so register today and contact SUP Westchester directly to reserve yours. Boaters interested in assisting as safety boat volunteers can sign up for free. [Rain date is Sunday, July 29.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

Save the River-Save the Hills Annual Kayak Regatta

Saturday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Three Belles Marina, Niantic, CT

Spend the day on the Niantic River for the annual Save the River-Save the Hills Kayak Regatta. Enjoy live music, inspiring speeches, free food, t-shirts, kayak races, SUP and paddle demos, and a kayak giveaway! All to support the conservation of the Oswegatchie Hills. [Click here for more information.](#)

Turning the Tides Panel

Sunday, August 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Ocean Odyssey Encounter, Manhattan, NY

Come hear Save the Sound's Tracy Brown speak at "Turning the Tides," a panel discussion hosted by WSHU and National Geographic on the state of our local seaways, what is being done, and what we all can do to protect our waters. The panel will be moderated by Ira Flatow, host of public radio's Science Friday, and take place at the National Geographic Ocean Odyssey Encounter, an immersive multimedia ocean exhibit in the heart of Times Square. [Click here for tickets.](#)

Paddle for Plum Island

Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m., Orient Beach State Park, Orient, NY

Help raise awareness and funds to support the campaign to preserve Plum Island with a paddle from Orient Beach State Park to Long Beach Bar Lighthouse and back! Join Save the Sound and Long Island Paddlers with your kayak or stand up paddleboard for a 10:00 a.m. registration and 11:00 a.m. launch. The after-party will begin at 3:30 p.m. [Click here to register and learn more.](#)

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